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TOTAL	22	-	29	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Eric HAFFNER CONF.: 8604
SERIAL NO: 09/980,687 GROUP: 1731
FILED: December 7, 2001 EXAMINER: ALVO
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING PAPER PULP
FROM USED PAPER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 8, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-29, without prejudice.

Add the following new claims 30-51:

30. A method for the preparation of paper pulp from used papers previously disintegrated and put in suspension by a pulpier, using the difference between the sedimentation speed of the different particles contained